

# Service Hours



In order to prepare for confirmation, we would like each student to complete service hours. The Corporal Works of Mercy are meant to be the guiding principles for performing acts of charity.

## **Corporal Works of Mercy**

- 1) Feed the hungry
- 2) Give drink to the thirsty
- 3) Clothe the naked
- 4) Shelter the homeless
- 5) Visit the sick
- 6) Visit the imprisoned
- 7) Bury the dead

The Corporal Works of Mercy are actions we can perform that extend God's compassion and mercy to those in need.

**We would like to students to serve in each of the three categories:**

- 1) Family
- 2) Church
- 3) Community

**Goals for service Hours:**

- **15 Hours for the first year** - between now and start of next school yr
- **10 Hours Required the second year** - between September and when they make their confirmation.

# Ideas for Service Hours:

## Family (includes grandparents, family friends and neighbors):

- Help watch younger siblings
- Help younger siblings with homework
- Help with chores/yard work
- Prepare a family meal
- Take the trash out for an elderly neighbor

## Parish: Click [HERE](#) for service opportunities at our parish.

- Help at a fish fry during Lent
- Help at Vacation Bible School
- Help at a donut breakfast
- Prepare a meal for a shut-in at our church or for a family that has a new baby
- Help do yard work, rake leaves or shovel snow for a shut-in
- Help set up for a retreat
- Help prepare for other religious ed activities

## Community:

- Collect and organize items donated for the Nativity House Drive
- Help at the Community Garden
- Help at a soup kitchen
- Help collect and organize food for a food pantry or back snack program such as Mission Southside
- Visit a nursing home
- Organize the collection of bottled water to be handed out at a homeless shelter
- Collect clothes to be donated to charity